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In re Application of :
Daniel Chi-Hong Lin et al :
Application No. 09/891,138 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: June 25, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 018781-006210US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

No Notice of Abandonment has been mailed in this application. However, this application became abandoned by operation of law for failure to timely reply to the nonfinal Office action mailed April 15, 2003, which set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. No timely reply or extensions of time having been received, the date of abandonment of this application is July 16, 2003.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment;¹ (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of April 15, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

The Examiner of Technology Center AU 1647 will take appropriate action on the reply received October 28, 2003 in due course.


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¹ Receipt is also acknowledged of a declaration under 37 CFR 1.132, an Application Data Sheet, and a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) to correct inventorship.